

Dr. Jane E. Henney, Commissioner  
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Dear **Commissioner** Henney,

Like many Americans, I am **very** concerned about the safety of the food I choose to eat. I **believe** it is my right as a consumer to know whether the food I am eating has been **genetically** altered. Such **foods** pose unknown risks to the **environment**, to family farmers, and to my **family's** health.

In May, a lawsuit was filed challenging the **FDA's** policy that does not require labels on transgenic foods. I am writing in support of this lawsuit's demand **for** safety testing and complete and prominent labels. Consumers should not be made into unknowing guinea pigs in the industry's experiments with potentially dangerous foods. I am eager to hear that the FDA is living up to its mandate to protect public health and will **provide** consumers with the information we need about the **food** we eat.

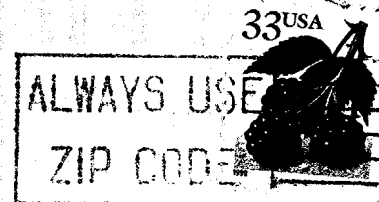
Sincerely, (You can also **fax** this message to Dr. Jane E. Henney at 301443-3100)

*We have a history of cancer  
in our family on both sides.  
I want to protect my children  
as much as possible. We  
need to know what's in  
our food!*

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